

October 31, 1986

TO: File

FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer

RE: Vipont Mine Expansion, ACT/003/008, Box Elder County, Utah

Dave Wham and I visited the Vipont Mine and Tom Miller on October 22, 1986. Mr. Miller is currently heap leaching old tailings under a DOE. He plans to start a major open pit and heap leach mine as early as next spring. The operation, as proposed, would mine 500,000 tons of ore per year for 15 years resulting in a total disturbance of approximately 100 acres. We observed the proposed mine site, reviewed the preliminary mine plans, and informed Mr. Miller of the Division's permitting requirements.

Note: The ditch around the existing leach pads has been repaired.

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*This activity occurred after the change of
DOE status in the Act, but before
the Minerals Rules were changed*